

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

*To show the very age and body of the times.*

The Postmaster General has issued an order that from the first of July next, the present mode of paying route agents, railway postal clerks and baggage masters in charge of mails, will be discontinued, and that they shall be paid from said date monthly, by the postmaster at such terminal office on their route as may be designated by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department.

It is stated that the Secretary of War has drawn up a plan providing for the establishment of military professorships in the colleges of the country, by detailing competent officers from the army to teach military science in each college whose faculty will make provision for a military branch of education: five graduates of every class excelling in military scholarship to be commissioned as officers of the army.

The passengers on the wrecked steamer Santiago de Cuba allege that the conduct of many of the crew was shameful; that immediately after the catastrophe they commenced the work of plunder, and that the locks of the passengers' boxes and trunks were cut out and their contents stolen. Charges of drunkenness, incompetency, and of motives even more criminal, are made against the captain.

The original cost of property destroyed by fire during the year 1866, less the amount received as insurance thereon, may be deducted from the income of that year of the person to whom the loss occurred. Estimated depreciations, or depreciations of property are in no case to be considered in ascertaining amounts to be taxed as income.

Large shipments of wheat from California are made to New York, and further supplies from that source are expected. The first arrivals of wheat at New York, from the crop of the present season, are expected from the South. Wheat from Georgia, it is supposed, will be shipped by the first of July.

The Baltimore papers contain an announcement of the death of Col. Robert Gamble, of Florida, who died in that city on the 23d inst., at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

He was formerly a resident of Richmond, and was the brother-in-law of the late Wm. Wirt. The Brazil steamer South America, sailing from New York on Thursday, for Rio, taking out 170 passengers, mostly from New York and Pennsylvania, who go out as immigrants, under encouragement offered by the Brazilian government, in grants of land.

The suit in Louisville, in which a Catholic and an Episcopalian benevolent institution in New York, laid claim to \$200,000 bequeathed by Isaac Cromie, a wealthy citizen of Louisville, was decided on the 24th, by the fund being awarded to the Catholics.

A remonstrance against the exclusion of colored persons from the street cars, is circulating in Nashville, Tennessee. Many influential citizens have signed it.

From Buffalo we learn that there is no truth in the reports of activity among the Fenians there for another raid, and that everything in Fenian circles is quiet.

Mr. Hutchins, late a merchant of Providence, R. I., has bequeathed \$10,000 for the education and improvement of the colored people at the South.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, it is said, will accompany the graduating class of the Naval Academy in their trip to Europe.

**BUSINESS STAGNATION.**—The dull season in business which usually comes with the summer months is already upon us. At a time when the Spring trade should still be active we hear complaints from every quarter of an almost complete commercial paralysis. The usual inducements held out by merchants, such as marking down prices and allowing good margins to buyers, fail to attract customers. In some cases, we understand, even long-time credits, which few houses can afford to give, and which fewer still care to risk, have not been sufficient to tempt purchasers. Foreign imports, according to the returns of New York, Philadelphia, and Boston custom-houses, have fallen off greatly, and the indications are that the larger part of this class of merchandise already in the country will be forced upon the market through the auction houses during the summer. As an illustration of the condition of the importing business let us take the single article of dry-goods. The imports at the New York custom-house for the week ending May 16 were 7,854 packages, while for the week ending May 23, it was only 3,881 packages. Other articles are in proportion. The falling off has been gradual but steady for several weeks past. Added to this, we hear that large quantities of goods sold to the Southern States by A. T. Stewart & Co., Clifton & Co., and other large dry goods firms of New York, are being returned for want of a market, the purchasers being unable to carry them even with four months' credit. The trade in domestic manufactures is scarcely more active or promising. We do not hear as yet of the closing of factories or the stoppage of rolling mills and machine shops. But this must soon follow any general and protracted stagnation in business; for, like the various members and parts of the human body, each branch of trade sympathizes more or less with every other. —Washington Chronicle.

**MARKET GARDENING.**—What is known as raising "truck" for the markets of New York and Philadelphia, is a leading branch of New Jersey agriculture, and some of the most unpromising portions of the State have been made to return handsome revenues from this source. The Journal of Commerce reports that from one farm of eighty acres, lying in the desolate region of sand barrens, the rewards of the husbandman in one season were 5,000 baskets of tomatoes, worth \$3,000; more than 1,000 baskets of white potatoes, producing \$1,200; 1,000 baskets of peas, which sold for more than \$800, and more than 1,000 baskets of other "truck," which returned \$1,000, making an aggregate independent of farm crops, of \$6,000. Of course these results were not attained without energy, skill, and plenty of fertilizers.

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**—The pupils of the Catholic schools of this city to the number of over 3,000, accompanied by their parents and teachers, had their annual celebration and May festival yesterday. The procession passed by the President's House, and a handsome banquet was presented to the Chief Magistrate.

James H. Marr has been promoted to be the chief clerk, Post Office Department at \$2,000 per annum, vice Richard C. Washington, deceased. Yesterday the north wall of the three-story building at the northeast corner of Seventh and F streets, opposite the Patent Office, gave way, and a large portion of it fell. The accident was occasioned by an excavation for a new building on the lot adjoining.

**POWDERLESS PROJECTILE.**—The improved French cannon is one of those pieces of mechanism whose theory is perfect, but whose practice is a failure. We remember a weapon of our boyhood from which pellets, made by punching a quill through a slice of potato, were projected with great rapidity and effect. It was called a popgun, and we think the weapon described below by an English journal deserves the name of pop-cannon.

The papers say the story about the new French gun, which shoots people without powder or smoke, is quite true. The weapon is really a sling improved up to the nineteenth century standard. Bullets are placed in a circular groove on a disc of steel, which, driven by a wheel of much greater diameter, revolves at a prodigious pace, and hurls out the bullets at the rate of about three hundred per minute. They strike as hard as rifle balls. We do not vouch for the account, but it is trusted by a correspondent of the Times, and is not mechanically impossible, as anybody may test with a tin spinning top and a pea.

**GOLD.**  
NEW YORK, May 28.—Gold to-day, 137½.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

Now that the newspapers have about finished describing and commenting on the release of Mr. Davis, and the proceedings in connection therewith, it is due to the truth of history, to correct some statements that have been extensively circulated and remove certain misapprehensions, on the part of many ignorant—because misinformed persons. Some think that Mr. Davis was lionized by the civil authorities,—who for the sake of something, not clearly understood—made toadies of themselves to that end. The ridiculous lie started by a Boston paper that the Marshal and his Department, his every citizen, not in any official capacity whatever,—were taken to Mr. Davis' State-room and there "presented" to him, together with the garbled account of a conversation between Mr. Davis and the Deputy Marshal, are some color of foundation to the charge—but the truth is, if Mr. Davis had a state-room on board the boat, neither of those gentlemen knew it, nor did they see him in it or in any place other than the main saloon or deck with the other passengers. To do Mr. Davis justice, his deportment, from the time he left the fortress until his release, was modest and unassuming; his every action showed that he deprecated any attempt at display or ostentation—in a word, his conduct was precisely such as it should have been under the circumstances.

Some think the "carriages at the wharf," the "Hotel bill," &c., were paid by the U. S. Government; on the contrary all this was done by his friends, nor did the "government" pay one cent for his expenses of any kind after his departure from the fort. Recollect he was in the custody of the "military," until about half past eleven o'clock, a. m., on Monday the 13th instant; he was then on civil process arrested by the Marshal and in about one hour from that time was by order of the Court released,—during that hour he was treated just as any other prisoner would have been—no better, no worse. Although some twelve hundred persons—not two or three hundred as the papers had it, were packed in the Court-room perfect order was preserved except for about one minute immediately after the release of the prisoner, when a "burst" of applause broke forth which was almost immediately suppressed, and perfect quiet reigned until the adjournment a few minutes later.

Now, as to the action of the Judge. Some seem to think that he should act the part of prosecuting Attorney—they forget that he sits on the bench to judge between two parties, according to law. Congress while Mr. Davis was in custody, made the crime for which he was in progress made the crime for which Mr. Davis was indicted, a bailable offence—the Judge was ready for the trial—the executive officers of the Court had made all due preparations for it, they expected it, the prisoner was not only ready but anxious for trial and that he expected it, is, I think proved by the fact that when Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Government, announced in measured tones that the "Government is not prepared to prosecute the prisoner at this term of the Court," he (the prisoner) gave a very perceptible start and then sank back in his chair. (I was sitting beside him and noticed it)—then, his release on bail was applied for—the prosecuting lawyers, with whom the Judge had nothing more to do than with those for the defence, did not object. Surdies for the amount demanded by them were tendered—not "strawball" as the Herald has it, for some of the bondsmen are millionaires. Now what could the Judge do? What good man in his place, with the law before him staring him in the face—*dur* refuse bail; in the words of Chief Justice Chase, "he could not have done otherwise than he did." Let the blame then rest where it belongs. What citizen in this free country will say, that a party charged with a crime which by the laws is bailable, who is ready for trial, and has been already imprisoned two years waiting therefor, and the prosecution not being prepared or willing to try him, offers any amount of bail demanded, who I repeat will say that that bail should be refused and he be remanded to jail to await the convenience of his prosecutors? Heaven forbid that I should live to see the day of such tyranny in free America. This is not written by a Democrat or "Rebel," but by one who loves not only "Republicanism" but also JUSTICE AND HUMANITY.

**FROM EUROPE.**—European dispatches by the cable state that the proposition to sell Russia the Miantonomah, a frigate and two iron-clads, has been favorably received by the Emperor. A Dublin dispatch says the authorities dread raparals from the Fenians should the day be extended to death. The dwellings of the Judges and Crown counsel are under guard night and day. The press of England and Ireland generally urge that the sentences be commuted to imprisonment for life. The U. S. Minister, Mr. Adams, it is said, will interpose his good offices to save the condemned men from the scaffold. Later dispatches than those referred to above represent the sentences of the condemned men as being changed to imprisonment for life.

Since the adjournment of the London Peace Conference, and the adjustment of the Franco-German quarrel relative to the Longuey, a long vexed Eastern question has assumed much more importance. Diplomacy is now engaged in the consideration of a plan for its peaceful settlement, and efforts will be shortly made in St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and London, for its, perhaps, final solution.

**NOVEL CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.**—It is said that in Indiana "cold feet" are regarded as a good cause for divorce. If the petition of a dissatisfied wife for divorce, in one of the St. Louis courts, is allowed, we shall believe the Indiana story. This distressed complainant reports that the first chill her affections received was on the wedding tour, when she caught cold and was not allowed to have a fire at the hotel, on account of the expense. Her next shock was from a tough beefsteak seasoned with lard. The deadly stab was the husband's refusal to furnish her with a feather bed. A killing blow was his unkindness to her sister; but the "unkindest cut" of all was his reticence at the dinner table; he did not help her to the mutton chops; failed to pass the potatoes; neglected to furnish her plate with vegetables; and left her to help herself. These insufferable indignities preyed upon her health and wrecked her peace of mind, and she now appeals to the courts for redress.

**UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIANS.**—The New School Presbyterian General Assembly have unanimously adopted the report of the joint committee of the Old School and New School General Assemblies on a union of the two bodies. This report submits the plan proposed by the joint committee to the two churches at large, leaving the assemblies of 1868 at liberty to take action upon it. The New School Assembly continued its committee during the coming year, and expressed an earnest desire for the consummation of the union. In the meantime, another branch of the Presbyterian family, the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, has passed resolutions favoring a union of all the Presbyterian bodies, and, for maturing this plan, has called a general Presbyterian convention, which is to meet this fall.

**JEWELRY.**—New styles Box Wood Setts, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, Rings, Pins, Silver Plated Spoons, Forks, Cups, Celluloid Belts, received this morning, at Prigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 425 Pennsylvania avenue, near 4th street, Washington. ap 29—tf

**ITALIAN MACCARONI.**—Bordeaux Oil, French Mustard, English Pickles, Worcester Sauce, and other delicacies, for sale by J. L. MOORE & CO., 204, King st. my 28

**HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.**  
UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WINGER, constantly on hand, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4—

**5 BBLDS. MOLASSES.**—5 bbls prime Muscovado Molasses, in store and for sale low by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street. my 20

## NOTICES OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

**COPARTNERSHIP.**—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS, at No. 104, corner Queen and St. Asaph streets, formerly occupied by H. C. Dorsey.  
WILLIAM A. SMOOT,  
CHARLES H. TAYLOR.  
my 27—1m

**DISSOLUTION.**  
The firm of SIMPSON & ATWILL is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
JAMES H. SIMPSON,  
J. R. ATWILL.  
Alexandria, May 10, 1867. my 11—2w

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of JAMIESON & LEE for the purpose of conducting a GROCERY, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 27, Union street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cazenove & Co.  
ROBT. JAMIESON,  
C. F. LEE, Jr.  
Alexandria, May 3, 1867. my 7—11

**DISSOLUTION.**  
We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved co-partnership, by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by E. LAWRENCE TOLSON.  
LYTTELTON WITHERS,  
E. LAWRENCE TOLSON.  
April 22, 1867.

**E. LAWRENCE TOLSON,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BAY, FLOUR AND FEED.  
(Liberty Hall) No. 80, Cameron st.  
The undersigned is glad to inform his customers that though his loss occasioned so recently by fire has impeded his business to a great extent, that he is now prepared, having replaced the implements that were consumed, to fill any orders for articles in his line they may need.  
E. LAWRENCE TOLSON.  
ap 23—

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the firm name of W. A. SMOOT & CO.  
W. A. SMOOT,  
J. R. EDMONDS.  
ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 23, 1867. ap 13—

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership to carry on the LIQUOR AND ALE BUSINESS, under the firm name of E. E. DOWNHAM & CO.  
E. E. DOWNHAM,  
HENRY GREEN.  
ALEXANDRIA, April 22—tf

**FOR SALE AND KENT.**  
FOR RENT.—THE HOUSE now occupied by Charles Brill, at the corner of Royal street and Market Alley. It has a spacious cellar, and a room of same size over the store. The location is a good one for any kind of business. Apply to  
WM. GREGORY.  
my 21—eotf

**FOR RENT. WAREHOUSE No. 2,** at the southeast corner of Union and King sts., at present occupied by Mr. R. H. Geaney. Possession given on the 1st of July next. Apply to  
W. H. IRWIN,  
my 20—tf No. 5, south Union street.

**STORE FOR RENT.**—One of the best stands in the city for a family grocery—an old established stand—corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets. Terms moderate. Enquire over the store.  
my 14—eotf

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT.**  
The well-known business stand, No. 26, north Royal street, with the dwelling attached, will be rented to a suitable tenant. In rear of the above is a Brick stable and Carriage House, easily convertible into a store house, with a good entrance from Pitt street. All the buildings nearly fire-proof. Possession given June 15. For terms apply to  
JOHN LAPHEN,  
No. 193 Prince st.  
ap 24—eotf

**FOR RENT.—THE VACANT LOT** on Union street and Strand, opposite to Washington and Alexandria Ferry Slip, formerly used as a coal depot. Possession given first of May. Apply to  
SAMUEL MILLER,  
ap 23—tf 35, south Washington street.

**FOR RENT.—TWO STORES** under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of  
JAMES GREEN,  
58, Prince street.

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
Are this day receiving a fresh supply of DRUGS, FANCY GOODS, &c., among which may be found Papier Payard at Blain, for corns; Elder Flower Soap, at 75 cents per bar; Hair, Comb and Shaving Brushes, with a large assortment of all other articles usually found in a drug store.  
my 2—eotf Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY MAILTON H. JANNEY JANNEY & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
DRUGGISTS,  
And Dealers in  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries,  
PAINTS,  
OILS,  
AND VARNISHES,  
GARDEN SEEDS,  
WINDOW GLASS,  
AND PUTTY.

Careful attention given to the compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions. aug 10—tf

**ATTENTION LADIES!**  
NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!!

I would inform my customers and citizens generally, that I am now prepared to show them one of the best sale of stocks of NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, that has been offered in this city for some time, consisting in part of

Dress Trimmings, Ladies' & Gent's Collars, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Embroidering, Crochet and Star Brads, Traveling Bags, Edgings and Insertings, Hoop Skirts, Kid and Silk Goggles, Shaker Bonnets, Black Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Working and Embroidering Cottons, Stamped and Braided Yokes, Knitting Cotton, Sewing and Embroidered Silks, Combs and Brushes, Pocket Books and Purses, Soaps and Perfumery.

These goods all having been purchased for cash from some of the largest houses in Philadelphia and New York at reduced prices, I am determined to sell them as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other city, either wholesale or retail, feeling confident that you cannot fail to be satisfied after an examination of the stock. I respectfully solicit a call.  
C. BERRY, 72, King st. ap 23

**WHITE FRENCH ZINC PURE WHITE LEAD,** Brown Stone Zinc, English Venetian Red, Lamp Black, Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, Putty and Window Glass, Red Lead, Litharge, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow Ochre, Ultramarine, Blue, Copal Varnish, Dimer Varnish, Gum Shellac, Asphaltum Varnish, White Chalk, Red Chalk, Olive Oil, Roofing Cement and Oil, Lubricating Oil, Petroleum Oil, &c., &c., received and for sale at the lowest rates by  
HENRY COOK,  
my 10—tf Nos. 39 and 230 King street.

**HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.**  
UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WINGER, constantly on hand, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4—

**5 BBLDS. MOLASSES.**—5 bbls prime Muscovado Molasses, in store and for sale low by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street. my 20

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

**HENDERSON & AVERY,**  
(Successors to John T. Henderson.)  
AT THE OLD STAND,  
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred.  
Would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their large and well selected stock of  
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,  
consisting in part as follows:

TEAS.  
Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Piko, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast.  
SUGARS.  
Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, B. C., Porto Rico, English Island, Muscovado and Cuba.

COFFEES.  
Old Government Java, Laguaya, Maricao, Rio and Fresh Toasted and Ground Coffee.  
FLOUR.  
20 bbls John Davidson's Extra; 10 bbls ditto Family; 20 bbls Super and Fine Flour.

BACON.  
3 tierces of George & Jenkin's Hams and Breakfast Pieces; 3 hbls Shoulders and Sides.

LIQUORS.  
12 bbls Thompson and Common Whiskey, Together with everything found in a first-class grocery store, which we offer cheap, for cash.  
my 20—1m

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
GROCERS, FEED,  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9—tf

**LOOMIS & FAGER,**  
DEALERS IN  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,  
No. 204, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS.

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Sugars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY and NOTIONS.  
The highest price paid for Country Produce. sep 18—

**F. RECKER,**  
DEALER IN  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,  
LIQUORS, &c., &c.  
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.  
Country Produce bought at the highest market prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.  
my 6—tf

**EDGAR SPEIDEN,**  
No. 12, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
GROCER.

**A FULL SUPPLY OF STAPLE GOODS** always on hand, together with CANNED FRUITS, French Mustard and Oil, Catsups, Genuine Fruit Extracts for Flavoring, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Willow and Wooden Ware, &c., &c. mh 25—6m

**E. S. SWAINE,**  
No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
(2 doors south of old stand.)  
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of  
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,  
which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 25

**HARRIE HOUGH,**  
DEALER IN  
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,  
CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS.  
oct 5—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GREGORY & PAUL,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,  
Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
ap 14—tf

**GARDEN SEED.**  
SEEDS! SEEDS!!  
We have just received and opened for sale our spring supply of fresh GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS, comprising all the best, and many rare varieties, and purchased from the celebrated Groves & Son, of Philadelphia. To our farmers and gardeners we guarantee satisfaction, as to quality and prices.

We are also engaged in putting up, and will have ready, in a few days, for inspection and sale, a great variety of Flower Seeds, in papers, at five cents each, or fifty cents per dozen, to which we especially invite the attention of the ladies. For a very small sum a beautiful flower bed can thus be obtained.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which we received from the public in this line of our trade last year, we respectfully solicit a renewal of the same during the present season.  
JANNEY & CO.,  
Druggists, 145, King street.  
feb 19—

**GARDEN SEED**  
The subscriber has received the largest assortment of Fresh and Genuine Garden Seed ever brought to this market, which he is prepared to sell in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the very lowest price that can be afforded, considering the quality. He has also received 20 boxes of SHAKER'S GARDEN SEED, neatly put up in boxes, containing 214 papers each, which will hold very low seed, or sent out on commission. Before purchasing call at No. 39, or 220, King street.  
feb 2—tf HENRY COOK.

**SOAP, CANDLES, &c.**  
U. M. MONROE. JOSHUA THOMAS.  
MONROE & THOMAS,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
SOAP, CANDLES, NEATFOOT OIL, &c.,  
Corner Payne & Cameron streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The attention of dealers and consumers is called to our stock of above-named articles, of our own manufacture, which we offer at reduced rates.

We have also constantly on hand from 10,000 to 15,000 bushels of leached and unleached ASHES, to which the special attention of farmers and others is called.

We guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call, feeling confident that our prices and the quality of the articles manufactured by us will compare favorably with those of other parties.

All goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.  
mh 19—tf

**PLASTER.**  
Having I used the "Alexandria Steam Mills," on Union street, I am prepared to furnish a prime article of GROUND PLASTER on reasonable terms. I am now selling at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds delivered on the cars, if the purchaser will furnish bags, or I will furnish the bags at three cents each, to be returned in ten days. If not returned in that time, an additional charge of three cents per bag will be made for every ten days, or parts thereof.  
feb 25—tf C. F. SUTTLE.

**W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,**  
DEALER IN  
LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,  
No. 16, South What.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
mh 15—tf

**FISH! FISH!**—Codfish, No. 1 Mackerel, Shad, Potomac and Scotch Herring, for sale by  
LOOMIS & FAGER,  
204, King st.  
my 24

**CUT LOAF SUGAR.**  
And Garrett's Snuff, in packs and bottles, for sale by  
GREGORY & PAUL.  
my 21

**SUGARS.**—Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, Coffee and Brown Sugars, for sale by  
LOOMIS & FAGER,  
my 25 King street, corner Columbus.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**HOOF & WEDDERBURN,**  
(SUCCESSORS TO FOWLE & CO.)  
COMMISSION, SHIPPING  
AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,  
No. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP  
AND GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN  
AND SUGARS. my 21—tf

**BAYNE, MILLER & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 19, COMMERCE STREET,  
BALTIMORE.  
(1 door north of Pratt)

Keep constantly on hand a large supply of GROCERIES, TEAS, &c., &c. Will be happy to receive orders for any articles in their line. Baltimore May 20—ly

**G. GEORGE WASHINGTON,**  
GROCER FORWARDING AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Office, No. 4 Union street.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c.

Goods promptly forwarded. jan 6—t

**SAMUEL HARTLEY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 13, Union St., Alexandria, Va.  
Sole agents for Welch's Celebrated brands of FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR. my 3—tf

**K. COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
And Dealers in  
PERUVIAN GUANO.  
Agents for the sale of  
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,  
ap 23 No. 17, King st., Alexandria, Va.

**W. A. SMOOT & CO.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND DEALERS IN GRAIN, FERTILIZERS, PLASTER, SALT, FISH, LIME,  
AND CUMBERLAND COAL,  
ap 11— No. 5, King street, Alexandria, Va.

**T. T. GWIN, J. T. BECKHAM,**  
Formerly of Gwin & Son, Culpeper Co., Va.  
GWIN & BECKHAM,  
FORWARDING AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 9, Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Street attention given to the sale of Country Produce, and to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, Salt, Groceries, &c., &c. no 19—tf

**P. H. HOOF,**  
FLOUR, GRAIN  
GROCERY & COMMISSION MERCHANT  
No. 38, SOUTH UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to all consignments. jan 2—tf

**L. UTHER D. HARRISON,**  
AUCTIONEER AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 18, NORTH ROYAL STREET.  
Respectfully solicits consignments.  
Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oc 31—

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**  
ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.  
MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. A general meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's office, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1867, at 12 m., in pursuance of a resolution of the general meeting, held on the 15th day of February last, for the purpose of considering the act passed at the late session of the General Assembly in relation to the Company. By order of the Board of Directors: my 16—2awd R. JO